

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yu.

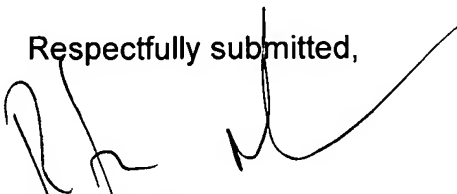
Claim 1 has been amended to include the anneal temperature range of 1150oC to 1350°C. The Yu reference cited by the examiner discloses an annealing temperature range of 1050 – 1100°C (col. 6, lines 1-7). For the reasons disclosed in the instant disclosure it is necessary to perform the annealing in the temperature range disclosed. Claim 1 is now allowable over the cited art. Claims 2-4 depend from claim 1 and therefore contain all the limitations of claim 1. Claims 2-4 are therefore also allowable over the cited art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

None